

GRAND ARMY BUGLE NOTES.

THE PROJECT OF A MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN VETERANS—AN EX-CONFEDERATE'S MESSAGE OF INQUIRY.

No National monument has yet been erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest of the heroes of our Civil War. "The Brooklyn Eagle," in calling attention to this strange omission on the part of the American people, recalls the fact that immediately after his death a fund was begun for the purpose, and that subscriptions poured in from every part of the country. "Many people," "The Eagle" says, "hold the certificates that were given them at that time as acknowledgments of the amounts contributed, and a few are waiting patiently to see something done in regard to the matter. Were the enterprise to be resurrected to-day it could be made a National one in every sense of the word, for the people of the South would vouch for their brothers of the North in doing honor to the dead. Such an undertaking might serve to remind the people that the Nation is now one devoid of sectionalism." It might be well if the project of a National monument to Lincoln were revived, and an effort made to discover what has become of the fund that was subscribed.

IN HONOR OF COLONEL VOSBURGH.

The Veterans of the Old American 1st Regiment, National Guard, organized September 20, 1895, to perpetuate the memory of Abram S. Vosburgh,

the first colonel and "father" of the 1st Regiment, celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth by a dinner at Treder's Cafè, in the Central Building, Liberty, West and Washington sts., last Monday evening. There were about sixty veterans present, some of whom came long distances to attend this reunion. Speeches were made by Colonel E. P. Doherty, General T. B. Smith, George Lydecker, Colonel C. T. White, U. S. A.; Gunther K. Ackerman, Colonel H. F. Liebenau, Captain A. M. Copeland, Lieutenant G. W. Wyckoff and S. L. Senn. Letters of regret were read from many prominent persons, including President Cleveland, Governor Morton and Mayor Strong. A toast was drunk, standing and in silence, to the memory of Colonel Vosburgh, who organized the American Guard in 1852. Vosburgh was elected colonel, and remained in command of the 1st, as it was numbered, until he died in the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C., on May 20, 1861. The 1st Regiment was the second regiment from this city to reach Washington, D. C., after President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, and took part in the first battle of Bull Run and other battles after. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Colonel H. F. Liebenau; vice-president, Charles E. Pearsall, Jr.; treasurer, R. H. Shultz; recording secretary, G. W. Beckwith; corresponding secretary, G. W. Wyckoff; Board of Trustees, A. M. Copeland, J. H. Sleman, David Harned, Joseph Kellar and J. T. McClain.

The comrades of W. S. Hancock Post, No. 239, have such an increasing demand upon their relief fund from distressed veterans and their families, and these never appeal in vain, while there is a dollar in the Hancock treasury—that an effort will be made to-morrow evening to replenish the fund. Comrade George B. Loud has volunteered to deliver his popular lecture on the "Stars and Stripes" at the post headquarters, Bloomingdale Hall, No. 150 East Sixtieth-st., and a large attendance is hoped for. Those who have not heard General Loud's lecture should not miss the treat, and everybody should buy tickets, to be had from A. W. Kinshasha, No. 301 West Fifty-first, or Alonso D. Mohr, No. 8 Old Slip. A musical entertainment and dancing will follow the lecture.

A well-known comrade of Brooklyn, Hugh McGean, died on Wednesday last at his home, No. 78 Grange-ave. He had been ill at times for more than a month. The picture of health previously he had hardly known what it was to be sick, and the change in his health was to him an unmistakable premonition of coming dissolution. Captain McGean was fifty-three years old and was born and reared in the old Ninth Ward, New-York City, where he had hosts of friends. In any of his friends he needed a favor, Captain McGean was the man applied to, and never in vain. He owned two schooners Mary A. Bird and James Buckley, and was captain of one of them. He was a prominent member of the Green-Isle B. Methodist Post, and was also connected with Father Malone's church in Wythe-ave. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

REUNION OF "PERRY'S SAINTS."

The surviving comrades of the 8th New-York Veteran Volunteers had a joyful reunion at Sheepshead Bay on Thursday, September 15. The regiment was known in the Army as "Perry's Saints," the Rev. James H. Perry, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, at the outbreak of the war having been the first colonel of the 8th. More than fifty veterans and a dozen or more relatives, sons, daughters, grandsons, etc., who had been prepared, General Lorenzo Bond, president of the association, was at the head of the table. After dinner there were a number of short addresses, some of which were delivered by General George W. Brush, who was a sergeant in Company A during the war; Peter Twombly, sergeant in Company I; Jason Thompson, of Stratford, Conn.; Fred Bachman, George C. Shattoy, H. Frankenburg and others. The regiment was a fighting one, having taken part in eighteen battles and lost 859 killed and wounded in the last twenty-five of them.

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A CAPTAIN INQUIRED FOR.

J. J. Hoback, of Benbow, Tazewell County, Va., sent this message to The Tribune on September 17, 1896:

"At Cone Mountain, Wythe County, Va., Captain William Dickson, of the 27th Pennsylvania Regiment, was captured on May 10, 1864, by Marshall's Brigade. I wish to know if Captain Dickson is alive, and, if so, his residence and postoffice address. His wife, Mrs. Anna L. Dickson, formerly Anna C. Becker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a widow. Her son, George L. Dickson, is a lawyer in New York. Please advise."

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